

said holder being an almost cylindrical-shaped holder adapted to hold the electronic component, the holder being hollow in a longitudinal direction and having top and bottom openings such that the electronic component is capable of protruding from the top opening and the wire-shaped leg portions are capable of passing through and protruding from the bottom opening,

said fixing holder further comprising:

a holder main body portion adapted to hold a main body portion of the electronic component; and

a base portion extending from said holder main body portion, wherein one surface of said base portion on a forward side is opened to form a side opening, at least a portion of a periphery of the forward side opening being configured to form a flat surface, and

a side surface of said holder main body portion on a side where the forward side opening is formed includes a projection protruding forward and adapted to engage with the printed circuit board.

8. (Amended) An assembly, comprising:

a printed circuit board;

an electronic component having wire-shaped leg portions;


a fixing holding for fixing the electronic component having the wire-shaped leg portions to the printed circuit board, the holder having a hollow substantially cylindrical shape in a longitudinal direction with top and bottom openings such that the electric component is arranged in an area of the top opening and the wire-shaped leg portions protrude from the bottom opening;

wherein said fixing holder further comprises:

a holder main body portion adapted to hold a main body portion of the electronic component; and

a base portion extending from said holder main body portion, wherein one surface of said base portion on a forward side is opened to form a side opening, at least a portion of a periphery of the forward side opening being configured to form a flat surface, and

a side surface of said holder main body portion on a side where the forward side opening is formed includes a projection protruding forward and adapted to engage with the printed circuit board.


(Applicants' remarks are set forth herein below starting on the following page).